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Dear MP (Please insert name of your local MP here)

I am…………………… and my role is……………………………..of……………………………….. a not-for-profit organisation working with schools across (area).

I am writing to ask for your help and support on a matter which affects the health, wellbeing and recovery of the children within your constituency.

I have attached data from a national school survey conducted last month that demonstrates the extremely worrying effect of the third lockdown on our children’s health and wellbeing; (Include local data if you have them)

* 84% of teachers believe children’s physical fitness is worse
* 60% believe wellbeing is worse
* 66% believe children have returned to school with excessive weight

Tackling these issues by supporting schools to provide an active recovery for the children within your constituency is our number 1 priority.

We are currently working hard to address these issues with support from two government funded initiatives: the PE and Sport Premium funding and the local School Games infrastructure. As a result of these initiatives, we have already been able to prioritise an active recovery by (insert local programmes e.g supporting school staff to deliver high quality PE, developing new intervention clubs to run with the most disadvantaged…)

While I understand confirmation of funding may be on its way, unfortunately hold ups in confirming continued government investment into these two important initiatives are seriously compromising our ability to continue this work in a strategic and effective manner. I am aware that DCMS and Sport England have been working hard to facilitate an announcement, but this requires support from across the DHSC and DFE as well.

I hope you will understand from this letter and the data supplied just why I am so passionate about this issue and why I am asking for any support and intervention you can give on this matter. I would like to take the opportunity to arrange a call or if you are able come and see the impact of the work we are doing in schools.

In the meantime, it would be very helpful if you could table the following questions to the relevant department/minister*:*

***When will the PE and Sport Premium for 2021/22 academic year be announced? (Expires July 2021).*** *To DfE Gavin Williamson & Nick Gibb*

***When will decisions about the extension of School Games Organiser contracts be announced? (Expires October 31st, 2021).*** *To DSCH/DCMS Matt Hancock & Jo Churchill (DSCH) Oliver Dowden & Nigel Huddleston (DCMS)*

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely